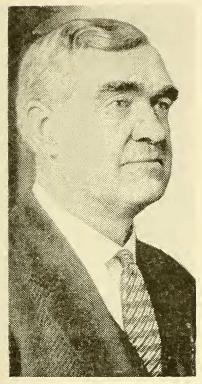
Dr. William Williams Henderson (1879-1944)



Dr. HENDERSON

It is with a distinct note of sadness that we record the death, on October 31, 1944, of Dr. W. W. Henderson, head of the Department of Zoology and Entomology at Utah State Agricultural College, Logan, Utah. Utah academic folk and scientists have lost a wise counselor, a sought after companion, and a most capable teacher. For forty years he was extremely popular as a teacher, and students at the Brigham Young College and Utah State Agricultural College sought his counsel and guidance. He gave freely of his time and energy in service to his fellow men. His kindly spirit motivated for good the lives of all his associates. May his spirit abide in the lives of those on whom he spent it.

Dr. Henderson was born May 23, 1879 at Clarkston, Cache County, Utah, a son of James and Mary Watkins Williams Henderson. He attended the Cache County schools and was graduated from the Brigham Young College at Logan in 1903 with a bachelor's degree. He received his master's degree from Cornell University two years later.

He taught at the Brigham Young College until 1909 when he was appointed

President of the Weber Academy at Ogden (now the Weber Junior College) where he served until 1913 at which time he became a member of the Utah State Agricultural College faculty. In 1919 Dr. Henderson was honored by being named President of the Brigham Young College where he remained until 1926 when he rejoined the Utah State College faculty.

In 1925 Dr. Henderson received his doctor of philosophy degree in Entomology from the University of California. In 1928 he played a major role in the founding of the Logan Latter-day Saint Institute where he served as first Director and teacher for one year.

Dr. Henderson married Survina Wheeler at Logan on June 26, 1901; to them were born two sons and seven daughters. Mrs. Henderson, all of their children and six brothers and sisters survive him.

As an Entomologist, Dr. Henderson was well trained, careful and accurate in dealing with research problems and always reluctant to publish his findings until they were thoroughly verified through field and laboratory study. Because of his conscientiousness and ability as a teacher, much of his time was consumed in preparation for class work. As a result his research work and publishing was greatly neglected.

Following is a list of his scientific papers, all of which were published within the state of Utah:

W. W. HENDERSON

- 1924. A taxonomic and ecological study of the species of the subfamily Oedipodinae (Orthoptera-Acrididae found in Utah. Utah Agricultural Experiment Station. Technical Bulletin No. 191: 1-150.
- 1931. Crickets and Grasshoppers in Utah. Utah Agricultural Experiment Station. Circular 96: 1-38.
- 1933. Grasshopper control in Utah. Utah Agricultural Experiment Station. Leaflet No. 5: 1-2.

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- 1935. Grasshopper Egg-Deposition survey of Utah, 1934. Proceedings Utah Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters. Volume 12: 229-232.
- 1935. Grasshopper Egg-Deposition survey of Utah, 1934 (abstract). Proceedings Utah Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters. Volume 12: 243.
- 1935. A Cytological study of Spermatogenesis in Anasa Tristis (De Geer). Abstract. Proceedings Utah Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters. Volume 12: 241.

W. W. HENDERSON and ALEXANDER LEVI

1938. Walking-sticks found in Utah. Proceedings Utah Academy of Sciences. Arts and Letters. Volume 15: 93-97; Pl. I.

W. W. HENDERSON

- 1939. Sources and Outlines for Organic Evolution. Utah State Agricultural College. pp. 1-53.
- 1941. The Genus Aeoloplides (Orthoptera) in Utah. Proceedings Utah Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters. Volume 18: 83-87; Pl. I.
- 1942. The Genus Hesperotettix in Utah (Orthoptera, Locustidae, Crytacanthacrinae). The Great Basin Naturalist. Volume 3, No. 1: 9-21; Pl. I.
- 1943. The Genus Phoetaliotes (Orthoptera) in Utah. Proceedings Utah Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters. Volume 19: 93-97; Pl. I. The Genus Schistocerca in Utah. Proceedings Utah Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters. Volume 20: 99-103.
- 1944. Four devastating Melanopli found in Utah. (Orthoptera-Crytacanthacrinae). The Great Basin Naturalist. Volume 5: 1-22.—V. M. T.